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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.036,
 F.S.; requiring amendments to the water resource
 implementation rule to be approved by the Legislature;
 amending s. 373.1502, F.S.; providing for water
 reservations to be adopted by rule; providing purposes;
 amending s. 373.219, F.S.; excluding certain uses of
 wastewater effluent from permit requirements; repealing s.
 373.223(4), F.S., relating to reserving water from use by
 permit applicants in certain locations and quantities;
 providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 373.036, Florida
 Statutes, is amended to read:

373.036 Florida water plan; district water management
 plans.--

(1) FLORIDA WATER PLAN.--In cooperation with the water
 management districts, regional water supply authorities, and
 others, the department shall develop the Florida water plan. The
 Florida water plan shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The programs and activities of the department related
 to water supply, water quality, flood protection and floodplain
 management, and natural systems.

(b) The water quality standards of the department.

(c) The district water management plans.

(d) Goals, objectives, and guidance for the development
 and review of programs, rules, and plans relating to water
 resources, based on statutory policies and directives. The state



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31 water policy rule, renamed the water resource implementation
32 rule pursuant to s. 373.019(20), shall serve as this part of the
33 plan. Amendments or additions to this part of the Florida water
34 plan shall be adopted by the department as part of the water
35 resource implementation rule. In accordance with s. 373.114, the
36 department shall review rules of the water management districts
37 for consistency with this rule. Amendments to the water resource
38 implementation rule must be adopted by the secretary of the
39 department and be submitted to the President of the Senate and
40 the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 7 days after
41 publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly. Amendments
42 shall ~~not~~ become effective only upon approval by an act until
43 ~~the conclusion~~ of the next regular session of the Legislature
44 following their adoption.

45 Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 373.1502,
46 Florida Statutes, to read:

47 373.1502 Regulation of comprehensive plan project
48 components.--

49 (4) WATER RESERVATIONS.--Water reservations may be adopted
50 by rule to assist in the purposes of the comprehensive plan
51 defined in s. 373.470(2)(a) and the purposes provided in the
52 Federal Water Resource Development Act of 2000, including
53 restoring, preserving, and protecting the South Florida
54 ecosystem, ensuring that project components will be implemented
55 to achieve the purposes provided in the Federal Water Resource
56 Development Act of 1996 that include restoring, preserving, and
57 protecting the South Florida ecosystem, providing for the
58 protection of water quality in and the reduction of the loss of
59 fresh water from the Everglades, and providing such features as
60 are necessary to meet the other water-related needs of the



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61 region, including flood control, the enhancement of water
 62 supplies, and other objectives served by the project.

63 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 373.219, Florida
 64 Statutes, is amended to read:

65 373.219 Permits required.--

66 (1) The governing board or the department may require such
 67 permits for consumptive use of water and may impose such
 68 reasonable conditions as are necessary to assure that such use
 69 is consistent with the overall objectives of the district or
 70 department and is not harmful to the water resources of the
 71 area. However, no permit shall be required for domestic
 72 consumption of water by individual users or consumption or use
 73 of domestic wastewater effluent subject to review under s.
 74 403.064.

75 Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 373.223, Florida
 76 Statutes, is repealed.

77 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.